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Sir:

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Done this 28th day of March, 2006 by the undersigned officer of The University of Tennessee Research Foundation, formerly The University of Tennessee Research Corporation, and duly authorized to act for the assignee under the laws of the United States.

By \_\_\_\_\_  
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